

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Criminal No.	3:19-CR- 136 [TJM]
)		
v.)	Indictment	
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MAHKYA SEARLES,)	Violations:	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A),
)		(b)(1) and 2256(8)(A)
Defendant.)		[Receipt of Child
)		Pornography]
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)		18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B),
)		(b)(2) and 2256(8)(A)
)		[Possession of Child
)		Pornography]
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)	2 Counts and Forfeiture Allegation	
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)	County of Offense:	Tioga

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1
[Receipt of Child Pornography]

From in or about April of 2018, through on or about March 10, 2019, in Tioga County, in the Northern District of New York, defendant **MAHKYA SEARLES** did knowingly receive child pornography using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, shipped and transported in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, in that the defendant received, by way of the Internet, image files depicting one or more minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(A), (b)(1) and 2256(8)(A).

COUNT 2
[Possession of Child Pornography]

On or about March 20, 2019, in Tioga County, in the Northern District of New York, defendant **MAHKYA SEARLES** did knowingly possess material that contained one or more images of child pornography that had been shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, and that were produced using materials which had been shipped and transported in and affecting such commerce by any means, including by computer, that is an Apple iPhone SE cellular telephone, serial number DX3W2G02HTVK, which contained images of one or more minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2256(8)(A).

This violation involved digital images of child pornography involving prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained 12 years of age, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(b)(2).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. The allegations contained in Counts 1 & 2 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.

2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, upon conviction of one or more offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A, the defendant, **MAHKYA SEARLES**, shall forfeit to the United States of America any property, real and personal, used and intended to be used to commit and to promote the commission of the offenses. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. Apple iPhone SE cellular telephone, serial number: DX3W2G02HTVK.


3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

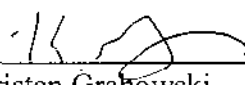
the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b) and by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Dated: April 2, 2019

A TRUE BILL, *REDACTED*


Grand Jury Foreperson

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